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Oath of Office  
P. H. Leslie, Governor.

I, Preston H. Leslie do solemnly swear that I will support <sup>and</sup> defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign <sup>and</sup> domestic; that I will bear true faith <sup>and</sup> allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; <sup>and</sup> that I will well <sup>and</sup> faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Signed) P. H. Leslie

Sworn to <sup>and</sup> subscribed before this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1887. (Signed) Dennis S. Wade

Chief Justice of Montana.

Dated February 8-1887. Entered on duty Feb. 8, 1887  
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M. M. Reed

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department 33.

Helena, M.T., Feb. 8th 1887.

The Governor this day issued the following Commissions:

James Sullivan to be Territorial Auditor  
for the period of two years, from March 5th 1887.

William G. Prentiss to be Territorial Treasurer  
for the period of two years from March 5th 1887

Arthur C. Logan to be Territorial Superintendent <sup>of Public Instruction</sup>  
for the period of two years from March 12 - 1887

Harbert Holloway to be Territorial Veterinary  
Surgeon, for the period of two years; from date.



By the Governor

Attest

Wm. B. E. Lee  
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana 35.  
Executive Department 3

Helena, Feb. 10th, 1887.

C. P. Hough of Butte City, M.T., this day  
sent his resignation to the Governor as  
Surgeon General on the Staff of the Governor  
with rank of Colonel.



By the Governor  
P. H. Leslie

Attest

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } ss  
Executive Department }

Helena, M.T. Feb. 12th 1887

Charles P. Hough of Butte City, was this day appointed and commissioned Surgeon General on the staff of the Governor with rank of General.

SEAL

Attest

By the Governor.

*Wm B. Webb*  
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department }

Helena, M.T., Decy. 19, 1887.

Whereas in the District Court of the Second Judicial district of the Territory of Montana, within and of said Beaverhead County Thomas H. Harding was convicted by a jury of the crime of Murder and was by the judgment of said Court sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he is dead and that he be so executed by the Sheriff of said County on the 22nd day of Dec. 1886. Whereas on the 9th Decr 1886 Wm B. Webb Secretary of said Territory then the Acting Governor thereof, made and entered upon the Executive Journal of said Territory his official act Respecting the execution of said Judgment and its execution until the 12th day of January 1887. And again on the 17th day of January 1887, His Excellency Saml P. Henshaw Governor of said Territory made and entered upon said Executive Journal an order Respecting the execution of said Judgment till the 25th day of February 1887. And Whereas the said Harding by his Council having taken steps and is now prosecuting an effort to have the legal questions involved in his trial and conviction revised and passed upon by

the Supreme Court of the United States, with the  
view to test the legality and validity of his con-  
viction and there. Now being sufficient time  
between this and the time I filed under Gov.  
Hansen's respite for his execution to cer-  
tainly have the action of said Supreme  
Court upon said questions: Wherefore, I  
Question H. Leslie Governor of the Territory  
of Montana by virtue of the power vested  
in me by law, grant unto the said  
Thomas J. H. Harding and do Respite the  
execution of said Judgment till the 25th  
day of March 1887, and until between the hours  
of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock  
in the afternoon of that day. And the said  
Sheriff of Beaverhead County is directed to so  
suspend and postpone the execution of said  
Judgment till that time.

Given under my hand and  
Seal of office at Helena, this 19th day of  
February 1887.



By the Governor P. H. Leslie  
Attest

Wm B. Meigs

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Feb. 21st 1887.

Upon a requisition from the Governor  
of the State of Kansas, the Governor of  
the Territory of Montana has issued a  
warrant for the arrest of William A.  
Smith, charged with the crime of ~~murder~~



By the Governor P. H. Leslie  
Attest

Wm B. Meigs

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } SS.

Helena, M.T. Feb. 7th 1887.  
Charles S. Warren of Butte City M.T. has  
this day sent his resignation to the  
Governor as Commissary General on the  
Staff of the Governor. With rank of  
General.

P. H. Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } SS.

Helena, M.T. Feb. 17, 1887  
Charles S. Warren of Butte City M.T.  
was this day appointed 3rd commissioned  
Commissary General on the staff of  
the Governor with rank of General.

P. H. Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } SS.

Helena, M.T., Feb. 25th, 1887.  
It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the  
representations of A. S. Kelly and C. W. Roe, that A. M.  
Whitely, who, at the March Term 1886, of the Dis-  
trict Court, First Judicial District of Lewis and  
Clark County, was sentenced to confinement  
in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of  
one year, for the crime of Embezzlement, may  
with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.  
I have this day granted the said A. M. Whitely  
a full pardon and restored him to  
citizenship, as far as Executive authority  
extends.



By the Governor

Attest

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

Helena, M.T. Feb 26th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, John S. Owings, Thomas Stuart and other citizens of Montana Territory that W. H. King, who at the June Term 1883 of the District Court Second Judicial District of the County of Missoula was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of fifteen years, for the crime of Murder in the second degree, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted to the said W. H. King, a full Pardon and restored him to Citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

T. H. Leslie.



By the Governor  
Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

Helena, M.T. Feb. 17th 1887.

W. E. Cullen of Helena, M.T. has this day sent his resignation to the Governor as Adjutant General, on the Staff of the Governor, with rank of General.

By the Governor.

Attest:



Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana.  
Executive Department.

Helena, Feb. 28th 1887.

James Sullivan of Helena, M.T., was this day appointed 2nd commissioned Mustering Officer, on the staff of the Governor, with the rank of Colonel.

By the Governor P H Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department.

Helena, M.T. Feb. 28th 1887.

Charles W. Turner of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed 2nd commissioned Adjutant General, on the staff of the Governor, with rank of General.

By the Governor P H Leslie



Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department.

Helena, March 3rd 1887.

The Gov<sup>t</sup> and Superintendent of Public Instruction made contract at \$300 per year for keeping and tuition of Thomas Peters of Butte City for two years from this date at Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Kendall Green in District of Columbia. And also at same price for keeping and instruction of Anna Wood of Helena for two years from 1st of the 1st Sept. next at same place.

By the Governor P H Leslie



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department 3 ss

Helena, March 5th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of J. Q. S. Kelly, W. W. Hunt and W. C. Patton, that Charles E. Schmidt who at the April Term 1886 of the District Court of Choteau County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year for the crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Charles E. Schmidt, a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive Authority extends; but this is not to take effect until the 22nd day of March 1887.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department 3 ss

Helena, M. T. March 8, 1887.

W. Bach of Helena, M. T. has this day sent his resignation to the Governor as Arsenal Keeper on the staff of the Governor.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana.  
Executive Department 3 ss

Helena, Feb. 22, 1887.

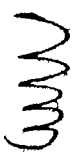
James Sullivan of Helena, M. T. has this day sent his resignation to the Governor as Mustering Officer, on the staff of the Governor, with rank of Colonel.

By the Governor



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  ss  
Territory of Montana

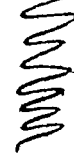
Helena, M.T. March 8-1887  
Having L. Luke of Helena, M.T. was this  
day appointed and commissioned Arsenal  
Keeper on the staff of the Governor, with  
the rank of Major of Ordnance.

P. H. Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  ss.  
Territory of Montana

Helena, March 11, 1887  
The Govr with the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives and President  
of the Council of the 15th Session of  
Montana Legislative Assembly, entered  
into written contract with The In-  
dependent Publishing Co. for the Public  
Printing of Montana, as per Sections  
972. Including section 991, Fifth Division  
Revised Statutes of Montana.

And on same day, designated and  
selected such of the public acts of said  
Legislature as should be published in  
newspaper of said Contractors and directed  
their copy by Secty as per Section 977  
of said Division of the said Statutes.

P. H. Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

SS.

Helena, March 12th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Wm J. Galbraith, W. Y. Pemberton, R. B. Smith and other good citizens of Montana, that Patrick Gray, who at the June Term 1881, of the Second Judicial District Court of the County of Beaverhead, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of 15 years for the crime of Manslaughter, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Patrick Gray, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.



By the Governor  
Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

SS.

Helena, March 22nd, 1887

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of P. S. Wade, R. S. Kelly and J. R. Armstrong, that Joseph Lane, who at the June Term 1883 of the District Court of Gallatin County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of five years, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Joseph Lane a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

By the Governor J. H. Leslie.  
Attest:



Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana ss.

Helena, March 28-1887.

Commissions were this day issued<sup>235</sup>  
forwarded by mail to Maurice V. Keithly,  
W. J. Penrose<sup>236</sup> & Richard A. Eddy, members of  
The Board of Arbitration<sup>237</sup> & Conciliation<sup>238</sup>  
for the Territory of Montana.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department ss.  
Territory of Montana ss.

Helena, 30 March, 1887.

I then issued Commission to Miss  
Lou Guthrie as Librarian of The Montana  
Library. See Act. of Legislature, Approved  
10 March 1887, Entitled, "An Act Reorga-  
nizing<sup>239</sup> & Consolidating the Montana  
Library."

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department ss.  
Territory of Montana ss.

Helena, March 31st 1887

Charles W. Hoffman of Bozeman, M.D.  
was this day appointed<sup>240</sup> & commissioned  
Quartermaster General on the Staff of  
the Governor with rank of Brigadier General.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

Attest:

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, April 6th, 1887

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, Frank Conley, L. Dickinson <sup>and</sup> other good citizens of Montana, that James Atkins, who at the April Term 1886, of the District Court of Jefferson County, was sentenced confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said James Atkins a full pardon <sup>and restored to</sup> citizenship so far as Executive authority extends. This paper to take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1887. P. H. Leslie



By the Governor  
Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, April 11th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. H. Norton, John Mitchell, O. B. Langme <sup>and</sup> other good citizens of Montana, that Frank Brown, who at the April Term 1887, of the District Court of Gallatin County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year, <sup>and</sup> fined one hundred dollars, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Frank Brown, a full pardon, <sup>and</sup> restored him citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.



By the Governor  
attest:

of Mont

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 ss

Helena, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The Governor this day approved <sup>and</sup> allowed account for expenses <sup>and</sup> services of Robt. L. Lane, one hundred <sup>and</sup> nine dollars, 85 cents, incurred on trip in October 1886 from Missoula County to Wallula, in Washington Territory as agent under Commission of Govr. Hauser, to receive <sup>and</sup> bring to Missoula City Jno Duffey charged with Burglary, <sup>and</sup> who was then a fugitive from Justice.

J. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 ss.

Helena, April 16, 1887.

The Governor issued his warrant under Requisition from the Governor of Wyoming for John Doe, a fugitive from Justice from said Wyoming Territory charged with Grand Larceny. The warrant, directing delivery of said Doe to James Ryan, the agent commissioned by the Govr of Wyoming.

J. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana 3

Executive Department 3 ss.

Helena, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

John O'Meara, of Butte, Montana, was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana, to rank as such from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1886.

By the Governor

J. H. Leslie



Attest

Secretary of Montana.

## REWARD OFFERED.

Proclamation by the Governor.

THE TERRITORY OF MONTANA, }  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }  
HELENA, April 16, 1887. }

Whereas, on the 3rd day of September, 1883, there was confined in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, in the territory of Montana, Joseph Scott, who had been found guilty of murder and adjudged to be imprisoned for life.

George Bell, who had been found guilty of robbery and adjudged to be imprisoned fifteen years.

Royal Towsley, who had been found guilty of grand larceny and adjudged to be imprisoned for seven years, and in disregard of said judgments and the law they made their escape from said prison and the custody of its keeper, and have ever since gone forth fugitives from justice and convicted felons, and are still at large.

And on the 9th day of April, 1886, Thomas Murphy, who had been found guilty of cattle stealing was in said prison serving out the term of years which had been adjudged against him as a punishment for his crime, and on that day he made his escape therefrom and is now also a fugitive. And,

Whereas, under the laws of the United States and of the Territory of Montana it is made incumbent upon the governor that he "shall take care that the laws thereof be faithfully executed," and a proper care for the peace of society, and security to life and property against these escaped convicts, and all other evil disposed persons, demands that it shall be known and practically demonstrated, that every person convicted of crime, and as punishment therefor is adjudged to be confined in the penitentiary by the courts of this territory; must yield to, and obey that judgment and THAT THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHERE HE CAN BE ALLOWED TO LIVE, OUTSIDE OF THAT PRISON, UNTIL DISCHARGED BY DUE COURSE OF LAW.

Wherefore I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of ELEVEN HUNDRED dollars for the capture and delivery of said convicts to the United States Marshal at said penitentiary in Deer Lodge. That is to say, FIVE HUNDRED dollars for said Scott, and TWO HUNDRED dollars each for the other three. The reward herein specified for each will be paid for him alone.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached this 16th day of April, 1887, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh year.

[SEAL]

By the Governor:

Wm. B. Winn,

Secretary of Montana.

### DESCRIPTION.

Joseph Scott 24 years old in 1880, 5 feet 8 inches high, about 138 to 140 weight, brown hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion, has a common education.

George Bell—Native of Pennsylvania, aged 40 years, weighs 161 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches high, has light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, carpenter by occupation, has common education.

Royal Towsley—Native of New York, 22 years old, weighs 165 pounds, 5 feet 9½ inches high, brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, clerk by occupation, high school education, one large scald mark on his back, between his shoulders.

Thomas Murphy—Weighs about 150 pounds, 5 feet, 8½ inches high; gray eyes, hair inclined to be dark; has fair complexion; has rather a long face; has a mole on his left shoulder, and two warts on right side of neck; has a slow, whining voice.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, April 21st, 1887.

The Governor issued his warrant under Requisition from the Governor of Dakota, for J. D. Knapp, charged with the crime of Removing & Concealing property covered by Chattel Mortgage. The warrant directs of the arrest of said Knapp & his delivery to the agt. of said Gov. of Dakota, to wit: C. B. Olson.

By the Governor P. M. Leslie  
Attest



Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, M.T. April 22, 1887.

It having been made to appear to me by a copy of the Complaint & other papers filed in my office, which are in accordance with law, that one William W. Wright stands charged with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon, committed in the County of Choteau, Montana Territory, & that the said William W. Wright has fled from justice in this Territory & has taken refuge in the State of Nebraska, I have this day issued a requisition, directed to the Governor of the State of Nebraska, requesting the apprehension of the said William W. Wright & his delivery to the Agent of the Territory of Montana to be by him brought to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

By the Governor P. M. Leslie

Attest:



Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss

Helena, April 25th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of E. W. Hamwood, Walter Matheson, Cyrus Hoskins <sup>ss</sup> and other good citizens of the Territory of Montana, that Jeremiah Cokely, who, at the March Term 1883, of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Custer County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of seven years, for the Crime of Murder, in the Second Degree, may with propriety be the subject of Executive clemency.

I have this day granted the said Jeremiah Cokely a full pardon, <sup>ss</sup> and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. M. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss

Helena, April 27th, 1887.

Geo. W. Gibbs of Helena, M.T., was this day appointed <sup>ss</sup> commissioned Captain of Cavalry in the National Guard of Montana, to rank as such from April 19th 1887. P. M. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss

Helena, April 27-1887

John R. Miller of Helena, M.T. was this day <sup>appointed</sup> commissioned Second Lieutenant of Cavalry in the National Guard of Montana, to rank as such from April 19th, 1887.

By the Governor

Attest:

P. M. Leslie

Secretary of Montana



Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, April 27th 1887.

A. C. Vazie of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed <sup>1st</sup> commissioned First Lieutenant of Cavalry, in the National Guard of Montana, to rank as such from April 19th, 1887.

J. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }  
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, April 28th 1887.

By His Excellency the Governor

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by virtue of <sup>3d</sup> pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Montana, entitled "An act to suppress <sup>and</sup> prevent the dissemination of contagious <sup>and</sup> infectious diseases among domestic animals <sup>and</sup> Texas cattle," approved March 10, A.D. 1885, it is my duty, when I shall have reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, by proclamation to schedule such localities, <sup>and</sup> prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this territory, except under such restrictions as I, after consultation with the territorial veterinary surgeon, may deem proper; and

Whereas, I have reason to believe, upon the representation of the board of stock commissioners ~~and~~ the territorial veterinary surgeon, that conditions exist which render domestic animals <sup>and</sup> Texas cattle in any <sup>and</sup> all of the counties of the following named States and territories, viz: Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Texas <sup>and</sup> Vermont, liable to convey disease.

Therefore I, D. A. Leach, Governor of the territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said statute and pursuant to the terms thereof, do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby strictly forbid the importation into the territory of any cattle whatsoever which have been brought from any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them, except upon certificate of the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon that such cattle have been subject to a quarantine of ninety days, except Texas cattle, that have been driven overland all the way from Texas, and which are accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate of health.

And I do hereby further forbid the importation into this territory of any and all cattle driven or shipped from any other state, territory or country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of health given by the veterinary surgeon of said state, territory or country, or his regularly appointed and authorized deputy, who shall have carefully examined all such cattle immediately prior to the giving of such certificate. And all such cattle shall be examined at such stations or stations as shall be designated by the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon.

And I do hereby warn all persons, corporations and companies whomsoever, not in any manner to violate or attempt to violate the prohibition herein contained, or contained in said act.

And I do hereby direct all sheriffs, constables, stock inspectors and other peace officers within this territory to keep strict watch, and to be vigilant and see to it that all the commands of this my proclamation are obeyed and respected, and to arrest any and all persons violating the same; and I further direct all such officers to report to me, without delay, all such violations of this proclamation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory  
of Montana to be attached, at the city of Helena,  
the capital of said Territory, this 28th day of  
April, A.D. 1887.

By the Governor  
H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, May 11th 1887

W. L. Steele was this day appointed inspector  
to visit the Territorial Penitentiary and Insane  
Asylum to inspect and report according to the pro-  
visions of "an act concerning the estimates of  
public institutions" Page 96, 13th Session laws



Attest:

Acting Governor.

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, May 11th 1887.

Upon a requisition from the Governor of  
Dakota, warrant of arrest was this day forwarded  
to the Sheriff of Custer County for "Over Bill"  
and "French", Quine Grand Larceny.



Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, May 14, 1887

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of California for W. D. Moore, whose Christian name is unknown, otherwise called James Dodge, late of Gallatin County, Montana for the crime of statutory Grand Larceny, and Ira L. Kirk was appointed agent for part of this Territory to receive and return said Moore to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.



Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, May 20, 1887

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of D. M. Dwyer, County Attorney of Deer Lodge County, that Henry Behme who was convicted under the name of Henry Anholdt, at the October Term A. D. 1883, of the District Court at Bozeman Montana, of the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of One Year and having served his full term was discharged October 3, 1884, having been allowed one month for good behavior, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of an Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts, approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said Henry Behme restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive authority extends.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand <sup>and</sup> caused the seal of the  
Territory of Montana to be attached, at the  
city of Helena the capital of said  
Territory, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1887



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana ss.

Helena, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown  
to me upon the representation of Robert  
S. Kelly, that Thos. McWilliams, who <sup>was convicted</sup> at the  
June Term, 1886, of the District Court of  
Missoula County, of the crime of selling  
liquor to Indians, ~~was~~ sentenced to the  
Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period  
of one year, ~~may with propriety be the~~  
~~subject of Executive Clemency~~ <sup>and</sup> having  
served his full term, was discharged  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1887.

~~may~~ with propriety, become the subject of  
Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of  
"An Act authorizing the Governor to  
restore the rights of citizenship to discharged  
Convicts," approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 I have  
this day granted said Thos. McWilliams  
restoration of citizenship lost by such im-  
prisonment, so far as Executive authority  
extends

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand <sup>and</sup> caused the seal of the  
Territory of Montana to be attached at the city of  
Helena the capital of said Territory, this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1887.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, May 17th, 1887.

Dr. W. L. Steele was this day appointed inspector to visit the Territorial Penitentiary and Insane Asylum to visit and report according to the provisions of "An act concerning the inmates of public institutions," Page 96 13th Session Laws.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, June 1st 1887.

Upon a requisition from the Governor of the Territory of ~~Montana~~ the Acting Governor of the Territory of Montana has issued a warrant for the arrest of John E. East, charged with the crime of Embazzlement. Wm V. Wade agent of said Territory of Dakota.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, June 2nd 1887.

David Lamont <sup>of Dillon Mont</sup> was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory; appointment to date from May 7th 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } SS

Helena June 2<sup>d</sup> 1887.

R. J. Moore of Dillon M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant of the National Guard of Montana Territory appointment & date from May 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } SS

Helena June 2<sup>d</sup> 1887

W. H. Smead of Dillon M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } SS.

Helena June 2<sup>d</sup> 1887

Henry Schmalhausen of Virginia City M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } SS.

Helena June 2<sup>d</sup> 1887

Thomas J. Carvell of Virginia City M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment & date from May 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena June 2<sup>d</sup> 1887.

John B. Carmuthers of Virginia City M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned second lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 5<sup>th</sup> 1887.

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Ross Deegan of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Anthony Dougherty of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, M.T. June 14, 1887.

Jos. M. Daly of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

SEAL.

Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Frederick Loeber of Butte M.T. was this day appointed <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 14, 1887

Jno. J. Stocker of Butte M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 14, 1887

Chris. Weideman of Butte M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor.

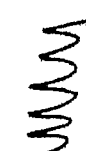
Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 14, 1887.

C. P. Lloyd of Butte M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 28, 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department  SS  
Territory of Montana 

Helena June 14th 1887.  
L. E. Holmes of Butte, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 28, 1887.



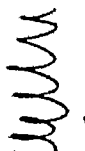
Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department  SS  
Territory of Montana 

Helena, June 14, 1887.  
C. S. Shoemaker of Butte, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 28, 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department  SS  
Territory of Montana 

Helena, June 14, 1887.  
C. W. Cobb of Bozeman, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from June 7th, 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department  SS  
Territory of Montana 

Helena, June 14, 1887.  
E. L. Bradley of Bozeman, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from June 7th 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 14, 1887.

M. O. Lewis of Bozeman M.O. was this day appointed <sup>2nd</sup> commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from June 7, 1887.



Secretary and Acting Governor

Executive Department } ss.  
Territory of Montana }

Helena June 22d, 1887

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of W. J. Galbraith R. S. Kelly, W. Y. Pemberton, that John B. Winters, who at the November Term 1885, of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Beaverhead County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three years ~~from~~ the crime of Assault with intent to kill, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted the said John B. Winters a full pardon and restored him his citizenship as far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest:



Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana }

Helena, June 22, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U.S. Marshall, that Jno. Clifford, who, at the September Term 1885, of the District Court of Meagher County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years, for the crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted to the said Jno. Clifford a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

P H Leslie



By the Governor  
Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana }

Helena June 22, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me, upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U.S. Marshall, that Jno. Buckley, who, at the September Term 1885, of the District Court of Meagher County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years, for the crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Jno. Buckley a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

P H Leslie



By the Governor  
Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 22d, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of P. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Jno. Kinsey, who at the September Term 1886 of the District Court of Meagher County, was sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years for the crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Jno. Kinsey, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

By the Governor *P. H. Leslie*

Attest:



Secretary of Montana -

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, June 24, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of P. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Danl. Enright, who was convicted at the March Term 1886 of the District Court of Silver Bow County, of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of two years and one-half, and having served his full term was discharged May 30, 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of an Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts, approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said Danl. Enright, restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory this 24th day of June A.D. 1887. By the Governor *P. H. Leslie*

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 SS

Helena, June 24th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Thos. Kelly, who was convicted at the September Term A. D. 1882, of the District Court of Beaverhead County, of the Crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of seven years, and having served his full term was discharged June 7 A. D. 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of an Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of Citizenship to discharged Convicts, approved March 7th, 1887, I have this day granted said Thos. Kelly, restoration of citizenship, lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be ~~attached~~ at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 24th day of June A. D. 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor  
attest:



Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 SS

Helena, June 24, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Wm. Pullivan, who was convicted at the December Term A. D. 1884, of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, of the Crime of Forgery, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years and having served his full term was discharged June 5, A. D. 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged convicts," approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said Danl. Sullivan, restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory this 24th day of June A.D. 1887.

By the Governor

P. H. Leslie

Attest:

Secretary of Montana



Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, June 24th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of R. S. Kelly, U.S. Marshall, that W. A. Dwyer, who was convicted at the December Term A.D. 1884, of the District Court of Lewis & Clark County, of the Crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three years, and having served his full term, was discharged June 18th A.D. 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged convicts," approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said W. A. Dwyer, restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 24th day of June A.D. 1887.

By the Governor

Attest:

P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana



Executive Department }  
 Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of C. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Jno. Rooney, who was convicted at the March Term, 1883, of the District Court of Silver Bow County, of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of Two and one half years, and having served his full term, was discharged June 10, 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1884, I have this day granted the said Jno. Rooney, restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1887.



By the Governor  
 Attest:

J. H. Lester

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 ss. + //

Helena, July 12th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of J. H. Duffy and Thompson Campbell, that Jos. Hazeltine, who was convicted at the June Term 1887 of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Deer Lodge County of the Crime of Mayhem, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of fifteen days, and having served his full term, was discharged June 16th 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 7th, 1884, I have this day granted said Jos. Hazeltine, restoration of citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory this 2th day of July, A.D. 1887.

By the Governor  
attest: J. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Scheduling the States of Oregon, California  
and Nevada and the Territories of Wash-  
ington, Idaho and Utah Against  
the Importation of Dis-  
eased Sheep.

*July 2-1887*

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }

Whereas, under the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Montana, entitled "an act to suppress and prevent dissemination of scab and infectious diseases among sheep," approved March 10, 1887, it is made my duty, upon the recommendation of the president or secretary and two members of the executive committee of any district or county wool growers' association to schedule such localities and prohibit the introduction from them of any sheep into this territory except upon such restrictions as I may deem proper. And, whereas, the recommendations prescribed in said act as the basis of executive action have been filed in this office, which with the accompanying facts therein set forth, manifestly show that the sheep in any and all the states and territories, to-wit: Oregon, Nevada and California, Washington territory, Idaho and Utah, if brought into this territory are liable to bring with them the disease called scab and other loathsome contagious disorders.

Now therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, governor of the territory of Montana, in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said statute and the terms thereof do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby forbid the importation into the territory of Montana of any sheep whatsoever which have been brought from any portion of said scheduled localities, or any of them, except upon the certificate of the territorial veterinary surgeon that such sheep have been inspected by him or his deputy and found to be clear of said scab and of any infectious disease. And I do hereby warn all corporations, persons and companies to give due and full notice to the territorial veterinary surgeon of Montana preceding the arrival at the boundary line of all such sheep as come within the provisions of this proclamation: And I enjoin upon all sheriffs, constables and other peace officers within this territory to keep strict watch and be vigilant, and see to it that the commands of this proclamation are obeyed and respected, and to arrest all persons who may violate the same.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be affixed, at the city of Helena, the capital of said territory, this second day of July, 1887.

[SEAL.]

*P. H. LESLIE,*  
Governor.

By the Governor:

*Wm. B. Webb,*  
Secretary of Montana.

A Proclamation  
from the Governor Convening the Legislature in  
Extra Session  
on August 29th 1887.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, July 11th 1887.

Whereas, There was passed by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, at the last session thereof, an act entitled "An act relating to assessment and levy of taxes", approved March, the 10th, 1887, under which and by virtue of its provisions, chapter fifty three of the fifth division of the Revised Statutes of Montana, relating to revenue, and all acts amendatory thereof, are from and after the first day of December, 1887, to stand repealed. And the said act of March the 10th thereafter to be the law under which property in the territory of Montana is to be assessed for taxation and the taxes levied and collected for territorial and county purposes; and

Whereas There are grave doubts and much uncertainty whether the tribunal created by said act and directed to assess certain property for taxation, to levy the taxes for territorial purposes, and to equalize all the assessments for each county, can under the statute legally proceed to organize and perform the duties assigned it by said act; and

Whereas, All powers and functions assumed under doubtful authority in such grave matters as assessment and taxation might lead to confusion, litigation, and delay in collecting the revenues necessary to carry on the government; and,

Whereas, there are other confusions and uncertainties in said act; and

Whereas, all laws by which the agents of the government make demand of the citizen for taxes, should be so clear and certain as to preclude all doubtful constructions; and,

Whereas, said assembly passed an act entitled "An act to amend an act relating to killing certain animals," approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887, which, tested by practical operation for three months and six days, promises to be a ruinous drain upon the public treasury, having within this fraction of a year sent to the auditor's office and procured warrants on the treasury for twenty-six thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, its demands were increased during the month of June and first seven days of July alone to eighteen thousand dollars. And (this experience of thirteen weeks and particularly that of the last five weeks, forebodes and gives full warning that it would draw from the treasury almost two hundred thousand dollars within the two years before the election and organization of another regular legislature; and

Whereas, the members of the last assembly surely never contemplated imposing such large and questionable burdens upon their constituents; and, Whereas, serious errors appear in some other laws passed by said legislature, which should be speedily corrected; and,

Whereas, there are other rapidly increasing demands upon the treasury under some existing laws, which the public interests require should be curtailed, and other ways regulated by further legislation; and,

Whereas, The reasons for calling the legislature in extraordinary session were by me submitted to the president of the United States, and were by him duly approved on the thirtieth day of March, 1887.

Now, therefore, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do by virtue of the power vested in me by the organic act of said territory, and by the approval of the president of the United States, hereby order and call upon each and every member of the said legislative assembly of the territory of Montana, to attend and convene themselves in extraordinary session at Helena, the capital of said territory, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of August.

A.D. 1887, at twelve o'clock m. of said day, to consider such important subjects of legislation, and perform such duties as the general welfare of the territory may demand.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be affixed. Done at Helena, the capital, on this, the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twelfth.

P. M. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest:



Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS.

Helena, July 14th 1887.

The Governor issued his warrant under Requisition from the Governor of Missouri for George W. Layton, charged with the crime of assault & commit robbery. The warrant directs the arrest of said Layton and his delivery to the agent of said Governor of Missouri, to-wit G. W. Whitcotton.



By the Governor

Attest:

P. M. Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, July 14th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Ed Westbrook that James Taylor, who was convicted at the Spring Term 1884 of the District Court of Yellowstone County, of the Crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of eighteen months having served his full term, was discharged 16th October 1886, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved

March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said James Taylor, restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and I caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory this 14th day of July, A.D. 1887.



By the Governor  
Attest:

P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, July 16th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. O. Hickman, P. J. Ragan, and other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Richard Tirley, who at the June Term 1887, of the District Court of Madison County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three years, and fined One Thousand Dollars, for the crime of resisting the Sheriff of Madison County, in the lawful service of an order of Commitment, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Richard Tirley, a full pardon, remitted said fine and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

By the Governor

Attest:

P. H. Leslie



Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, July 16th 1887.

Warrant of arrest was this day issued for Jas. W. Burns, charged with the Crime of Murder, on requisition from the Governor of Colorado, to T. S. Harper Agent.

By the Governor

P. H. Leslie

attest:



Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

ss.

Helena, July 19th 1887.

Whereas, at the May Term of the District Court for Jefferson County 1887, John Hart was convicted of Murder and sentenced to be hung till he is dead, on the 22 day of July 1887 and

Whereas, said Hart prayed and obtained an appeal to the Supreme Court of Montana from said sentence and judgment of said District Court, which appeal brought said judgment into said Supreme Court for revision and the same is now there awaiting the action of said Supreme Court and Whereas it is desirable that said Supreme Court shall not in any wise be hurried to a decision in such important matter on account of the near approach of the time appointed for the execution of said Hart.

Therefore, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do by virtue of the power I vested in me by Law, hereby respite and postpone the execution of said sentence and judgment from said 22 day of July 1887 to the 26th day of August 1887 and I till between the hours of twelve o'clock M<sup>d</sup> three o'clock P.M. on that day. And the Sheriff of said Jefferson County and all other persons are enjoined to take notice and observe this command.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached Done in the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this Nineteenth day of July 1887 and one hundredth and twelfth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

P H Leslie

By the Governor

Attest:

Secretary of M +



Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS.

Helena, July 22nd, 1887.

Virginia City, July 20th - 1887.  
To Hon. P. H. Leslie  
Governor of Montana.

The Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Montana, at their regular June 1887 session, upon the petition of the live stock owners of the County, recommended Mr. Simon R. Buford, of Virginia City, for appointment by you, as a member of the Territorial Board of Stock Commissioners, to represent Madison County, under and in accordance with the provisions of section one of an act of the Legislative Assembly of Montana Territory, for the better protection of the live stock interests of the Territory, approved March 9th, 1887.

SEAL.

By order of the Board of Commissioners  
Barclay Jones  
Clerk.

In pursuance to above recommendation, the Govr did on the 22<sup>d</sup> July 1887, issue Commissions to the above named Buford as a member for Madison County of the Board of Stock Commissioners of Montana Territory. And on same day, the Governor issued Commissions to the members of said Board, to-wit:

For the County of Big Horn Granville Stuart  
For the County of Yellowstone Alfred Myers  
For the County of Custer Joseph Becht  
For the County of Choteau C. Wallis Taylor  
For the County of Meagher David T. Batt  
For the County of Dawson O. P. Lavajoy.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department } ss.  
Territory of Montana }

Helena, July 25th 1887.

Warrant of arrest was this day issued for Harry Patterson, charged with the Crime of Murder, on requisition from the Governor of Wyoming to Benjamin Smalley, Agent.



By the Governor

Attest:

P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department } ss.  
Territory of Montana }

Helena, July 25th, 1887.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of the Territory of Wyoming for Harry Armstrong and Albert McCrae, late of Custer County, Montana, for the Crime of Grand Larceny and P. H. Irvine was appointed agent, on part of this Territory to receive and return said Armstrong and McCrae to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.



By the Governor

Attest:

P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, July 30-1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of W<sup>m</sup> Wallace Jr. H. W. English, J. Q. & other good citizens of Montana, that George Probst, who was sentenced to confinement in the County Jail of Lewis & Clarke Co., for the period of forty days for the crime of Petit Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said George Probst, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

By the Governor P H Leslie



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department {S.S.  
Territory of Montana {

Helena August 8-1887.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Dakota Territory for Joseph Devinske charged with Grand Larceny. James H. Hathway being appointed as agent.

By the Governor.



Attest P H Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department } S.S.  
Territory of Montana }

Helena August 9-1887

Warrant was this day issued to the Sheriff of Custer County for Jack Walker upon requisition from the Governor of Wyoming.

By the Governor

P H Leslie



Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department } S.S.  
Territory of Montana }

Helena August 9-1887

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Washington Territory for Root Chapman charged with Grand Larceny. Frank M. Canton being appointed as agent, without expense to the Territory.

By the Governor.

P H Leslie



Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } S. S.

Helena August 6-87.

Hon. J. J. Thompson member of the Montana Legislative Council from Custer County filed in writing with the Governor, his resignation of said office, and the same being accepted by the Governor.

He issued on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1887 the following writ of Election to wit:



By the Governor P H Leslie

Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana  
Governor's Office  
Helena Aug. 10-87.

Whereas, At the regular election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1886, for members of the Council & House of Representatives of the Montana Legislative Assembly, Hon. J. J. Thompson was duly elected a member of said council to represent the citizens of the district composed of the County of Custer in said Council of said legislative assembly to wit: the Fifteenth session of said assembly. And,

Whereas, On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1887: Said Thompson filed his resignation in writing in this office, of his place of membership in said Council, and of said legislative assembly and the same has been accepted by the Governor of said Territory. Therefore and in pursuance to the requirements of law and with a view to fill the vacancy occasioned by said

resignation J. Preston & Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana do issue this writ of election directed to the Clerk of Custer County, and do hereby order and enjoin upon him that he proceed at once to give the proper notice and to cause the judges appointed to hold election in said County, to open a poll and hold an election from the hour of seven o'clock in the morning till seven o'clock in the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887, at the general voting places in said County provided by law, for a member of said Legislative Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Thompson, and to represent and be the Councilman for Custer County in said Legislative Assembly, and that said Clerk and judges make due returns according to law.



In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the Capital on this the day and year first set out in this proclamation, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 112<sup>th</sup>.

P. H. Leslie

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Territory.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS

Helena, August 16, 1887.

Ross Deegan of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned Lieutenant Colonel in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16th, 1887.

By the Governor P Mc Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS

Helena, August 16, 1887.

David Lamont of Dillon, M.T. was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned Major in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16, 1887.

By the Governor P Mc Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS

Helena, August 16, 1887.

H. Schmalhausen of Virginia City, M.T. was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned Surgeon with rank of Major in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16, 1887.

By the Governor P H Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

L. E. Holmes, of Butte M.T., was this day appointed <sup>2nd</sup> commissioned Adjutant with rank of First Lieutenant, in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

Frederick Lebec of Butte, M.T. was this day appointed <sup>2nd</sup> commissioned Quartermaster with rank of First Lieutenant, in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

J. Blake, of Butte M.T. was this day appointed <sup>2nd</sup> commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16, 1887.

Wm Doble, of Butte, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16, 1887.

P H Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

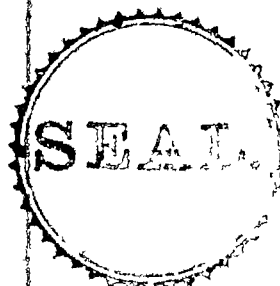
Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS

Helena, August 16, 1887.

Thos. Uptograph of Butte, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 16, 1887.

P H Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS

Helena, August 16, 1887.

Harry C. Kessler of Butte, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 19, 1887.

P H Leslie  
By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, August 16th 1884.

R. J. Moore of Dillon, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 22d 1884.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, August 16th 1884.

W. H. Smead, of Dillon, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 22d 1884.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, August 16th 1884.

J. H. Meyers, of Dillon, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 22d 1884.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

A. Dougherty, of Helena, M.T., was this day appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

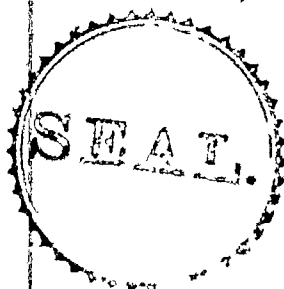
Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

John M. Daly, of Helena, M.T., was this day appointed 1<sup>st</sup> commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

James C. Dailey, of Helena, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

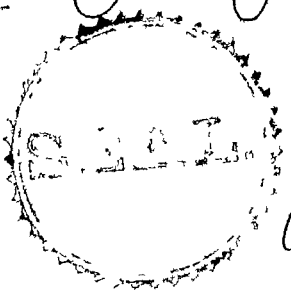
Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16, 1884.

Thomas J. Darvell, of Virginia City, M.T.,  
was this day appointed and commissioned  
captain of Infantry in the National Guard of  
Montana, appointment to date from  
July 26, 1884.

P H Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16, 1884.

John B. Carruthers, of Virginia City, M.T.,  
was this day appointed and commissioned  
First Lieutenant of Infantry in the National  
Guard of Montana, appointment to date  
from July 26, 1884.

P H Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, August 16, 1884.

William H. Taylor of Virginia City, M.T., was  
this day appointed and commissioned Second  
Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard  
of Montana, appointment to date from July 26, 1884.

P H Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Governor's Office

Helena, August 18, 1887

Whereas, on the morning of August 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 on the public highway in the County of Missoula in the Territory of Montana, Charles W. O'Neill and John Hackett were "held up" and robbed of money, gold, watches and chains all amounting in value to twenty seven or eight hundred dollars by one man who at the time was armed with a Spencer rifle. He had on at the time a slouch hat and brown coat, had a full beard with a little gray hair, interspersed through it and growing thick upon a swarthy face. He was about five feet seven inches high and seemed to be about forty five years old. And said criminal is now secreted and a fugitive from justice. Wherefore, and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of Montana, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of said Territory do hereby offer a reward of seven hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said offender to the Sheriff of said County of Missoula, and for his conviction of said Crime.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be affixed this 18th day of August 1887, the one hundred and twelfth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor

P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

The Bank of Murray, in the Territory of Idaho hereby offers a reward of six hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of the above described felon, for the crime set out in the foregoing proclamation of the Governor of Montana Aug 18-1887  
C. L. Dahler, President Bank of Murray.

The First National Bank of Helena, Montana  
hereby offers a reward of Two hundred dollars  
for the capture <sup>&</sup> conviction of the des-  
cribed felon as set forth in Governor  
Leslie's Proclamation.

Ed Knight  
Cashier First National Bank  
Helena, Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS.

Helena, August 23rd 1887.

It having been <sup>satisfactorily</sup> shown to me upon  
the representation of Thos. C. Marshall,  
Geo. W. Reeves <sup>&</sup> other good citizens of  
Montana Territory, that George Walz,  
who, at the November Term 1885, of the  
District Court of Missoula County, was  
sentenced to confinement in the Peniten-  
tiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of two  
and one-half years, for the crime  
of Grand Larceny, may with propriety  
be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the  
said George Walz, a full pardon  
<sup>&</sup> restored him to citizenship, so far  
as Executive Authority extends.



By the Governor  
T. H. Leslie  
Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 SS

Helena, August 25, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, Andrew J. Burleigh <sup>35</sup> and other good citizens of Montana, that Morris S. Cook, who at the June Term 1884, of the District Court of Gallatin County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of six years for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Morris S. Cook a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

P. M. Leslie



By the Governor

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department 3  
Territory of Montana 3 SS

Helena, August 25, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Chas. J. Salbraithe, H. J. Burleigh <sup>35</sup> and other good citizens of Montana, that Harold J. Schenck, who at the June Term 1884, of the District Court of Beaverhead County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of ten years for the crime of Man-slaughter, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Harold J. Schenck a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. M. Leslie



By the Governor  
Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

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Helena, August 25th 1887.

John P. Murphy has <sup>this day</sup> been duly appointed  
to the office of Stock Commissioner for Lewis and  
Clarke County, of the Board of Stock Com-  
missioners for M.T., for the time <sup>and</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup>  
March 1889; this appointment is made to fill out  
the unexpired term of Ex. Gov. Potts, deceased.



By the Governor  
Attest: P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

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Helena, August 26, 1887.

J. A. Brown of Glendale M.T. was  
this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned Inspector  
General on the Staff of the Governor with rank  
of Brigadier General.



By the Governor  
Attest: P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

Helena, August 31st, 1884.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of J. W. Hathaway W. H. Hunt <sup>and</sup> other good Citizens of Montana, that W. P. Gleason, who was convicted at the March Term 1886 of the Third Judicial District, of the crime of Assault, with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of one year, <sup>and</sup> having served his full term, was discharged March 1884, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged convicts" approved March 7th, 1884, I have this day granted said W. P. Gleason, restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand <sup>and</sup> caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 31st day of August, 1884.



By the Governor J. H. Leslie

Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana.  
Executive Department

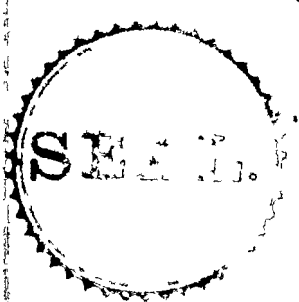
SS

Helena Sept. 11, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. H. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, <sup>2d</sup> J. W. Hathaway <sup>3d</sup> & other good citizens of Montana, that Joseph Johnson, who was convicted at the March Term 1884 of the District Court Third Judicial District, of the crime of ~~Perjury~~ Larceny, <sup>3d</sup> sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years <sup>3d</sup> having served his full term, was discharged September 12, 1887, having been allowed eight months good ~~behavior~~ may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 4th 1887, I have this day granted said Joseph Johnson restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand <sup>and</sup> caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 11th day of September A. D. 1887.



By the Governor P. H. Little  
Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

SS.

Helena, Sept. 13, 1887.

The Governor has this day appointed J. L. Patterson of Bozeman <sup>and</sup> R. H. Childers of Carlton Mesaule Co. as Delegate <sup>and</sup> Alternate Delegate respectively, for <sup>and</sup> in behalf of the Territory of Montana to the Farmers Congress of the U. S. which will assemble at Chicago <sup>and</sup> be in session from 1st to 10th.



By the Governor P. H. Little  
Attest Secretary of M.

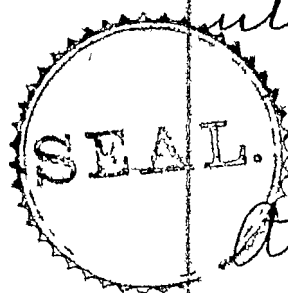
Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Ed Gaudwell, Dr. W. L. Steele, James Hathaway, W. S. Wade and other good citizens of Montana, that John Edmunson Jr., who, at the December Term 1884, of the Third Judicial Court, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for 12 years, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said John Edmunson Jr. a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

By the Governor  
P. H. Lester



Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, William B. B. and other good citizens of Montana, that William Dejea, who was convicted at the December Term 1885, of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Deer Lodge County, of the crime of "Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder", and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years, and having served his full term, was discharged September 30, 1887, having been allowed one year nine months for good behavior, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged convicts"

approved March 4th 1884. I have this day granted said William Kops, restoration to Citizenship, lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached this at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 30th day of September A.D. 1884.



By the Governor

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS

Helena, Oct. 3th, 1884.

Philip Poirindexter of Dillon, M.T., and R. S. Pond of Sun River, M.T., were this day appointed Delegates to the National Convention of Cattle Growers at Kansas City, Mo. Oct. 31st to Nov. 1st, 1884.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS.

Helena, Oct. 13th, 1884.

Charles Shoemaker of Butte, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, vice L. E. Holmes, promoted to rank as such from August 4, 1884.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS.

Helena, October 13th, 1887.

J. M. Evans, of Butte M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, vice Charles Shoemaker, promoted, to rank as such from August 4, 1884.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor  
Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

SS.

Helena, October 14th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Sydney H. McIntyre, Attorney for Choteau County, J. W. Luke, Justice of the Peace in Choteau County and other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Samuel Hutchinson, who at the Sept. Term, 1887, of the District Court of Choteau County, was sentenced to confinement in Choteau County Jail, for the crime of malicious assault, for sixty days, and fined one hundred dollars, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted the said Samuel Hutchinson a full pardon and remitted said fine, and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Attest

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, October 21st, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of S. H. Mc Intyre, County Attorney for Choteau County, B. Webster Under Sheriff for Choteau County, and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Mary Peterson, who, at the September Term 1887 of the District Court of Choteau County, was sentenced to the County Jail of Choteau County, for the period of sixty days, for the crime of a violation of Revised Statutes Page 384, section 146 2nd part, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Mary Peterson a full pardon and restored her to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.



By the Governor  
P M Leslie  
Attest:

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, October 22, 1887.

Whereas, information has been filed in this office, that on or about 13 September 1887 a citizen of Missoula County in this Territory named George Gasber, who resided on "Twentieth Mile Creek about forty miles from the town of Missoula" was murdered, and his body hid away amidst the witnessing mountains and the silent lonely gulches. Near his residence; and the slayer of this human life, is now going at large.

Wherefore, by virtue of the power vested in me, under the laws of this Territory, and with the view that the perpetrators of this foul deed shall be discovered and appropriately punished.

I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby offer a reward of six hundred dollars, each for the capture and conviction of the person or persons who did the crime of killing the said George Gasber.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana. Done at Helena the Capital, this twenty second day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twelfth year.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie



Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

Helena, October 24th, 1887.

R. H. Howey of Helena, M. T., A. C. Logan of Helena, M. T., John H. Meyers of Deer Lodge M. T., <sup>this day</sup> have each been appointed and commissioned a member of the School Text Book Commission of Montana Territory, to hold their office until the end of the session of the next Legislative Assembly.



By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana

ss.

Helena, October 26th, 1887.

Patrick A. Largey of Butte, M.T., has this day been duly appointed and commissioned to the office of Stock Commissioner for Silver Bow County, of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M.T., for

P. H. Leslie

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

Helena, Nov 1, 1887.

s.s.

Having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Wm. H. De Witt, County Attorney that John Sheridan who was convicted at the July term of the district Court in the county of Silver Bow of the crime of Burglary and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of one year, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said John Sheridan, a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P. H. Leslie



Attest

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.

Helena Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1887

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department

S. S.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of good citizens, W. Y. Pemberton, ex Dist Atty, and C. J. Booth, Clerk and Recorder, John E. Lloyd, Sheriff Silver Bow county, H. C. Kessler, county Treasurer, & other good citizens of Montana, that Eugene Farrell, who was convicted at the September term 1886, District Court, Silver Bow county of the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years in Penitentiary at Deer Lodge may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

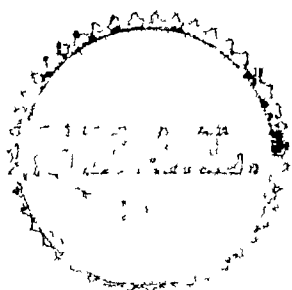
I have this day granted to the said Eugene Farrell, a full pardon, and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

D. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.



Attest

Territory of Montana,  
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena Nov 11. 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelley, U. S. Marshal, and J. J. McHatton and W. G. Pemberton, citizens of Butte, Montana, Ter., that John Conroy who was convicted at the March term of the district court in the county of Silver Bow, of the crime of Burglary, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of two years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted to the said John Conroy a full pardon, and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.

Helena Nov 23. 1887.

Territory of Montana  
Executive Department. } S.S.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Wm Wallace, county Attorney and other good citizens that H. G. Stebbins who was convicted of Forgery in District Court of Lewis & Clarke county, March term 1887 and sentenced for the period of three years to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said H. G. Stebbins a full pardon & restoration to citizenship so far as Executive Clemency extends.

By the Governor.

P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

United States of America { S. S.  
Territory of Montana

SEAL

J. William B. Webb  
Secretary of the Territory of Montana  
do hereby certify that the annexed and  
above is a true and correct copy of the  
Pardon issued this 23<sup>d</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1887, to H. G. Stebbins as shown by the  
Executive record in this office.

Witness my hand and  
the Seal of the Territory  
of Montana, this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of November, A.D. 1887.

This sixteen year old boy is now in the Jail of Silver Bow County, serving out the punishment (under judgment of a Justice of the Peace) of ninety days imprisonment and a fine of \$10.00 and to remain in prison till the same is paid, for the crime of Petit larceny in stealing a watch from a room to which he was sent by his Mother to gather clothing of the owner for whom she was washing. It appears that he was arrested at his Mother's house where he lived, about eleven o'clock in the night-time and carried away to Jail and was next day taken before the Justice of the Peace and there tried and convicted and sentenced to punishment as above stated, not by a jury but of the Court. And it further appears that the boy was put upon his trial and was tried without notice to his Mother or Father (who lives near by) of the time and place of trial, or that a trial was being had, and that he had no counsel or other friend to help and advise him while passing through that solemn ordeal, resulting in his adjudged guilt and the infliction of the heavy penalty fixed upon him by the Court.

If he had been a grown man it might have been allowable to try him without sufficient time given for his family to come and share with him the anxiety of the trial, but even then if he had no counsel and was unable to employ any one, he should have been supplied by the Court. But this is a mere boy (and the information on file in this office shows that he had always up to that time bore a good a good character.) ignorant of

course as to Courts and Courtal proceedings and most naturally was scared and filled with fear and alarm he was incapable of taking care of himself on the trial and needed, and should have had a lawyer or some friend a Mother or Father to counsel and advise him, and indeed to take in hand and manage his case so as that he should have had a fair trial. In the absence of all these helps it is clear that he had no fair trial in Court, and for that reason he is now pardoned from further improvements and relieved from paying the fine of \$100.00 adjudged against him.

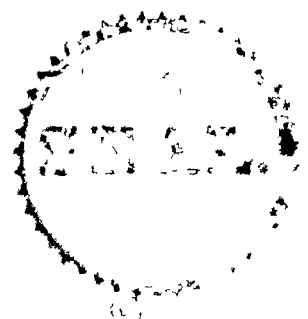
That he is a colored boy and may in his alarm have consented to waive a jury and go into trial is no reason, nor is it an answer to such irregular proceedings.

His age declares him incompetent to agree and consent.

I have this day granted to the said William Miller a full pardon and remitted the fine imposed upon him.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1887.

P. Mc Leslie  
Executive Department



attest

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

## Proclamation

Whereas information has been filed in this Office to the effect that about the 19<sup>th</sup> October last four large stacks of Hay on the Ranch of Clark brothers in Chouteau County were fired and burned up purposely and maliciously by some wicked person (or persons), who is now at large and conceals his agency in the crime, and it has also come to my knowledge that some malicious person or persons did in said county plant and disseminate in one or more flocks of sheep in said county the disease called Scab, that the crime of so doing was committed eight or ten months ago and again about the first of this present month, and that much and great harm to the citizens has already come of said mischief. Thus it appears that said county's good people have in their midst some cowardly criminal engaging in the very meanest and most dangerous class of crime.

Therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie Governor of the Territory of Montana do hereby offer a reward of Three Hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of each person engaged in burning said Hay, and for the capture and conviction of each person who wilfully and of purpose planted and disseminated the disease Scab amongst the sheep of said county or any of them.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed this twenty ninth day of November 1887 at Helena the Capitol of the Territory and of the Independence of the United States

of America, the 112<sup>th</sup> year.

By the Governor P H Leslie

Attest

Secretary of Montana November 23. 1887.

The Governor this day made application to the Secretary of State at Washington, D.C. for a warrant from the President of the U.S. for the arrest and extradition from Winnipeg, Manitoba of J. D. Van Sandt alias J. D. Voice, charged with the crime of forgery.

P H Leslie

Dec 6. 1887.

The Governor of Montana this day received from the Hon Secretary of State at Washington the President's warrant for the arrest and extradition of J. D. Van Sandt alias J. D. Voice from Winnipeg, Manitoba charged with the crime of forgery.

The Governor has this day forwarded the said warrant to Geo. E. Lloyd at Butte Montana, who is named as the agent to proceed to Winnipeg and arrest and return said Van Sandt alias Voice, the Governor expressly stipulates and so informs Mr Lloyd that the Territory of Montana shall be to no expense in the matter.

P H Leslie

Executive Department.

Helena Dec 6. 1887

Attest

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department } S.S.  
Territory of Montana }

Helena Dec 6. 1887.

J. M. Evans, of Butte Montana Territory  
was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned  
Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Infantry  
National Guard of Montana, appointment  
to date from Dec 6. 1887.

P H Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana

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Helena Dec 6. 1887.

B. H. Cook of Butte Montana Territory,  
was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned  
Second Lieutenant of the First Regiment  
of Infantry National Guard of Montana,  
appointment to date from Dec 6. 1887.

P H Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana

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Helena Dec 6. 1887

C. S. Shoemaker of Butte Montana Territory,  
was this day appointed <sup>and</sup> commissioned Captain  
of the First Regiment Infantry National Guard,  
Montana, appointment to date from Dec 6. 1887.

P H Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana

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Helena December 28, 1887

Executive Department,  
Territory of Montana, } S.S.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelley, U. S. Marshal, that Marnie Williams who was convicted at the November term District Court for the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of one year, may <sup>with propriety</sup> become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Marnie Williams a full pardon, so far as Executive Clemency extends,

By the Governor

D Mc Leslie

Secretary of Montana.



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Helena Dec 30, 1887

Richard A. Gray, has been appointed and Commissioned as Captain of Artillery, and W. F. Le Roy appointed and Commissioned Captain in First Regiment of Infantry, and A. L. Babcock, and Charles B. Newberry First Lieutenants of Artillery and Infantry, and G. M. Hays and Lyman K. Brown, First and Second Lieutenants of Artillery and Infantry of National Guard of Montana. To rank as such from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> + Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

D Mc Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.



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Territory of Montana.

William E. Cullen  
has been appointed and commissioned  
Attorney General of the Territory of Montana,  
until the last day of the next  
regular session of the Legislative  
Assembly of the Territory of Montana.

Helena Dec 31. 1887. J. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department.  
Territory of Montana  
Helena Jan 7. 1888.

The Governor has this day appointed  
Charles F. Musshighood Esqr a member  
of the Territorial Board of Arbitration and  
Conciliation vice Richard A. Eddy who  
declined to qualify until the end of the  
next regular session of the Territorial  
Legislature.

J. H. Leslie

By the Governor

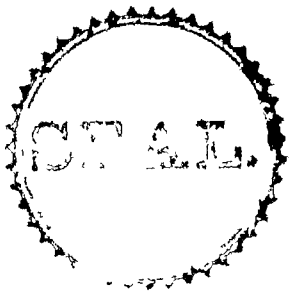
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department  
Territory of Montana  
Helena Jan 7. 1888.

Having been satisfactorily shown  
to me upon the representation of the  
County Commissioners, Clerk and Recorder  
County Attorney of Yellowstone County, and  
other good citizens of Montana, that  
Medicine Glass (a Crow Indian)  
convicted at the May term of the District  
Court of Yellowstone County, of the crime



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of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of one year.

I have this day granted, to the said Medicine Glass, a full pardon as far as Executive Clemency extends.

By the Governor, *P. H. Leslie*

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department }  
Territory of Montana } S. S.

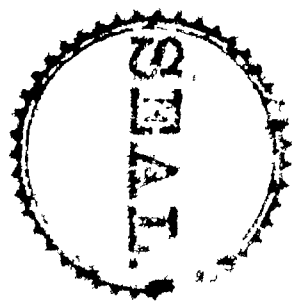
Helena Jan 18, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelley, U. S. Marshal, John H. Oving, Physician to U. S. Penitentiary, Thos H. Irvine Sheriff Custer Co, and other good citizens of Montana, that Lincoln Lee, who was committed at the March term, Dist Court Custer County, for the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Lincoln Lee, a full pardon and restoration to citizenship.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.



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Executive Department  
Territory of Montana. } S.S.

Helena Feb. 3. 1888.

The Governor has this day issued Requisition upon the Governor of Idaho Territory for Cap Carson, charged with Assault with deadly weapon, Frank Lindsey of Boulder Jefferson County being appointed Agent.

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.



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Proclamation  
Executive Department } S.S.  
Territory of Montana

Helena Feb 3. 1888

Whereas information has been received and consultations had with the Stock Commissioners and the Veterinary Surgeon of Montana from which it appears to be just and proper that the Quarantine Proclamation issued from this Office 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887, should be modified. Now therefore I Preston H. Leslie Governor of the Territory of Montana by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby change and modify said Proclamation and remove its Quarantine restrictions

All that is in this book  
commencing on page 111 &  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1882 up  
& including this  
page has been transferred  
to the new & succeeding  
Book to this, and there  
regularly entered and  
signed by me.  
P H. Leslie Gov.